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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Tsutomu YOSHIMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5073  
Serial No.: 09/584,728 : Group Art Unit: 2631  
Filed: June 01, 2000 : Examiner: Khanh C Tran

For: DIGITAL SYNCHRONOUS CIRCUIT FOR STABLY GENERATING OUTPUT  
CLOCK SYNCHRONIZED WITH INPUT DATA

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003, reconsideration in light of  
the following Remarks and Amendments is respectfully solicited.

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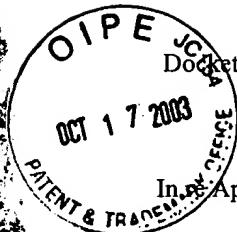
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	12	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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